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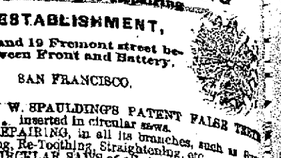
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GENERAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

The N. Y. Customs Investigation.

NEW YORK, May 7.—The *Times* says Messrs. Robinson, and Turner held a secret conference over a letter whose author's name is withheld. It is known however that the letter holds bold and sweeping charges of corruption against the heads of nearly all departments, the writer naming each and offering to swear to the truth of his assertions and to swear to the truth of his assertions and to swear to corroborating testimony. At first this was laughed at, but the collector being summoned, thought the charges should be examined in secret as the characters of the officers were at stake, and they should not be assailed except on such evidence. Mr. Jacobs, of the collector's office, was then briefly examined.

Salem City Election.

SALEM, Ala., May 7.—Woodruff, Republican, was elected mayor to-day by 220 majority. The City Council is a tie.

Religious Intelligence.

NASHVILLE, May 7.—The College of Southern Bishops have completed the plan of arrangements for the ensuing year. Bishop Lay will hold conference at Denver, Colorado; Pacific, Los Angeles and Baltimore. Bishop Marvin has the China mission; Bishop Keener has the Mexican and Brazilian.

Fires.

GALVESTON, Texas, May 7.—Schneider & Bro. and Cook & Bros., and several other stores were burned last night; loss, $100,000 or more; insurance, $65,000.

BOSTON, May 8.—A fire destroyed a show case, a sawmill and box factory; loss, $25,000; insurance, $16,000.

Boiler Explosion at Sea.

NEW YORK, May 7.—The steamship *Russia*, from Liverpool, reports boarding the steamer Silesia on the 2d of May, and taking off the only survivor of those wounded by the explosion of the port boiler.

A dispatch from Dr. Caldwell, surgeon of the ship *Russia*, said to-day that the wounded man on the *Silesia*, Robert Hutchinson, was suffering from a severe scalp wound, which would probably have resulted fatally without surgical treatment. At the time of the accident Hutchinson says the steamship suddenly stopped, and after a short pause started again. She then stopped a second time and Capt. Edwards went below to see what was wrong. The explosion took place almost immediately afterwards. Hutchinson was struck on the head by the iron cap of the gallery funnel, being the main funnel, and his head was left open. The fatally wounded men were not able to speak afterwards, as has been stated, but retained consciousness till their deaths. All the deaths occurred before the *Russia* fell in with the *China*. According to statement of Hutchinson, which is at variance in this particular with the inspection reports previously received, the first who died were Cerry Faenzel, fireman; the second was two Edwards. The dead were buried in the sea. A subscription in aid of Hutchinson was taken up on the *Russia*. Hutchinson was questioned on the way from the dock to the city, but further information was suppressed by the arrival of the steamer at the Anchor Line dock, who had been sent to take charge of him. The latter cautioned Hutchinson to make no statements until he saw Mr. Henrickson of the Anchor Line. The two then went to the Anchor Line office, where Hutchinson was taken to the office of Mr. Henrickson and Mr. Kane, and a private conference took place. Henrickson and McDonald said Hutchinson could give no additional information about the accident.

Compliments to the Ex-President.

NEW YORK, May 8.—The *World* says ex-President Grant, on his arrival in London, will have a special audience with Queen Victoria and be the guest of Disraeli and other statesmen. It is said that in deference to the office he has filled, the Queen will return his visit.

The Turf.

NEW YORK, May 7.—The American Jockey Club is putting Jerome Park in order for the spring meeting. The present concern of turfmen hereabouts is in what Derby day, May 9, at Louisville may bring forth, and the result of the race arranged by the Louisville Jockey Club for the meeting of the famous horses Tenbrook and Aristides, May 24th.

The New York Omnibus Bill.

ALBANY, May 7.—The Senate agreed to the omnibus bill, 30 to 11, and the measure now goes to the Governor. Senator Woodin says if the bill becomes a law it will save to New York city two hundred thousand dollars per year.

Daly's Funeral.

JOHN Daly, owner of the Windsor Hotel, who lodge himself near Woodside, Long Island, last Sunday, was buried to-day in Greenwood. The funeral services was held at the residence of deceased by Rev. Dr. Chapin. Mr. Daly was an active member of the famous committee of seventy.

High Priced Dogs.

NEW YORK, May 8.—The Westminster Kennel Club began to-day, in Gilmore's Garden, their annual bench show of dogs. There are about fifteen hundred entries, including the finest specimens obtainable of the English breed. One of them, Burges Rob Roy, being valued at $5,000.

Treasure Shipments.

NEW YORK, May 8.—The specie engagements for to-morrow's steamer amounts to $700,000 gold coin.

The Fight on the Whisky Cases.

CHICAGO, May 7.—The whisky men have been reinforced here to-day by new arrivals from the West, who will attempt to secure an order from the President stopping civil suits. Secretary Sherman will now consider the last of the Chicago whisky men, four in number, who, on a plea of poverty, want to compromise a $594,000 claim of the government for $300. Assistant Secretary French has given an adverse decision to these offers, and Secretary Sherman will probably approve it. An examination of the facts in the case by these officers men are neither poor nor unable to pay these amounts.

Money and Stocks.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Silver bars, 1262 [illegible]18 gold, silver coin, 1 discount; gold opened 1024, declined to 03, closed 02 @ 1 02½; governments, dull and steady; state 6s to 4s and strong; Western Union 622; Quicksilver, 142; Pacific Mail, 218; Mariposa, 9½; Wells, Fargo, 83; New York Central, 1[illegible]; Erie, 08; Panama, 97; Union Pacific bonds, 1053; Central Pacific bonds 1034.

The New York Postoffice Disaster.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Before the coroner's jury on the late postoffice accident, Supervising Architect Hill testified that the principal cause was the faulty construction of the supporting truss, and he could not personally see any intend every change in government buildings. Schuman, a civil engineer, said he examined the truss after its fall and found that the eight inch supporting beam was cracked and found some other deficiences.

The New York Custom House Investigation.

In the custom house investigation, Osborne, who handled warehouse department, explained the belief that divisions ten and three could be united, thus saving $12,000 or $15,000 yearly, and getting better work. His department could spare seven clerks. The superintendent of warehouses should be abolished. He believed the clerks received illegal fees for entries, but had no proof.

Indian Supply Bids.

The Indian commissioners opened the bids for supplies. Over 300 were put in.

Temperance.

NEW YORK, May 8.—The twelfth annual meeting of the National Temperance Society Publication House was held this afternoon. William E. Dodge was elected president for the ensuing year, and a long list of vice presidents, including many distinguished names. A resolution was adopted [illegible] with delight the recent decision of the court of appeals, rendering illegal the retail traffic in intoxicating liquors in saloons in New York State, and urging the legislature to move no additional facilities to the business; calling upon good citizens to stand by them for so doing.

Forger Fled.

LOUISVILLE, May 8.—Chas. T. Brent failed to answer in the court a charge of forgery. It is supposed that he has fled again; bond $2,000.

Schooner and Barge Lost.

ERIE, Pa., May 8.—The schooner *Francis Berriman*, which collided with the steam barge *Rust* last night at East Tawas and immediately went down, drowning two men, was owned here, and valued at $30,000; insured for $20,000, including the cargo of wheat which she carried. The loss will be $160,000.

Railroad Earnings.

NEW YORK, May 8.—The earnings of the Central Pacific the first four months of this year was $1,734,600; an increase of $111,000 over the corresponding months for last year.

Sale of Short Horns.

CHICAGO, May 8.—The Bluff herd of short horn cattle, owned by Abner Strawn at Ottawa, Illinois, was sold here to-day. All the cattle-raising States were represented.

War Steamer on the Mississippi.

NEW ORLEANS, May 8.—The *Plymouth* returned this evening from a cruise of 30 days up the Mississippi river, which will ever be memorable in the annals of the navy and the places visited. No seagoing war vessel has been up the river for 14 years. The demonstrations of welcome and delight, waving of hats, handkerchiefs, greeted them from nearly every plantation along the river and at Donaldsonville, Baton Rouge, Bayou Sara, Vidalia, Natchez, Grand Gulf, Delta and Vicksburg. Business was temporarily suspended; large enthusiastic crowds gathered to hail the national colors and fire salutes as she approaches. Delegations of most distinguished and influential citizens, headed by their Mayor, went aboard and tendered the hospitalities of their several corporations. Banquets, balls, dances, drives, speeches, serenades, receptions, were frequent on the trip. The floral tributes, particularly at Baton Rouge, Natchez and Vicksburg, were unparalleled. The greatest popular demonstration was at Vicksburg, where nearly 2,000 persons visited the ship in one day. At various places addresses were delivered, teeming with loyalty, patriotism and good feeling, all of which received graceful and sympathetic responses from Capt. Barrett and his officers.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Arguments against the Extra Session.

CHICAGO, May 7.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says the cabinet for two weeks has been discussing the propriety of declining to call the extra session altogether, and allowing the army to be cut down to a few thousand. Those favoring this urged that Congress had by refusing the appropriation for the army expressed the opinion that the army was not wanted, and that the executive would probably recognize this opinion. The country was at peace and about to enter on a new era of prosperity; that the real theory of the American republic was that it is composed of a well bodied, obedient loyal citizens, ready at any moment to protect the country at the tap of the drum; that Governors of frontier States cared nothing for the army and could protect themselves, and the army was now valueless. It was urged that it would be a rebuke to Europe to disband the army. This subject is, however, barred by the President's proclamation. Democrats are striving to get a reconsideration even now, and to secure the June session they expected to gain by Republican dissensions, which they fear will now vanish before October, and that they may perhaps organize the House. They talk loudly of impeachment, declaring the President will violate the plainest provisions of law, if he allows the expenses of any kind to be incurred without appropriation.

The Pension Agency Reform.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The total number of pension agencies discontinued is forty, leaving eighteen to do the work. The estimated reduction will effect a saving to the government of $150,000 per annum. It is expected all remaining questions connected with new appointments will be finally decided to-morrow.

Supreme Court Decisions.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The following decision was rendered in the Supreme Court to-day in the case of Forbes vs Geary, superintendent of the Consolidated Virginia Mining Co. et al; appeal from the circuit court for Nevada. This was an action to restrain the collection of a tax under a statute of Nevada upon ores taken from the mine of the company named before they have reached the treasury of the owners. The court sustained the decision below that the tax levy simply on bullion extracted is not a tax on the mine as property of use; that ores after they are extracted are absolutely the property of the mine, and the United States has no interest in them, and this being the case, they are properly taxed. Justice Miller delivered the opinion. Justice Field being interested in the case, took no part in the decision.

The supreme court, in the case involving the Southern Express Company, decides substantially that where goods are shipped by express they cannot be delivered at any other place without the consent of the consignor or owner, even though claimed by one of the consignees at the place of consignment.

The supreme court adjourned to the second Monday in October, leaving four cases undecided.

In an Illinois insurance case it is held that where application for insurance had been made in due form, the property to be insured being fully described, the amount of insurance named and the rate of premium agreed on, and there being no question about any other points in the contract, nothing remaining to be done but to issue the policy, the contract of the insurance was perfected, the risk taken and in case of loss by fire the company is liable.

Stark vs. Starr, appeal from the Circuit Court for Oregon, and two other cases. In these cases the court affirm judgments in favor of the title of Starr to certain lands in Portland, and directing appellant to release all claim thereto. Justice Field delivered the opinion.

In the case of J. Davis, appellant, vs. Harvey A. yard, appeal from the Supreme Court of the Territory of Montana, Justice Field delivered an opinion reversing the decree of said Supreme Court with costs, and remanding the cause with directions to enter a decree in conformity with the opinion.

Reforms in the Pension Department.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The President to-day issued an order for the consolidation of agencies for the payment of army and navy pensions. Payment of pensions of widows, etc., at Philadelphia will be at the invalid pension agency in Philadelphia. The various invalid pensions will be paid to disabled volunteers by the agency at Washington, while the divers separate agencies in the States will be consolidated into one agency in each State, and in some cases pensions of several States will be paid at an agency in one State.

Why Butler was Removed.

NEW YORK, May 8.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says Butler's removal is based upon a letter written by one of the most prominent clergymen of the Methodist denomination in New York to an officer in the Postoffice Department. This clergyman says that while traveling to Chicago a few days ago he met a man who said his name was Butler, and who claimed to have received an appointment from the Postoffice Department as special agent to organize mail routes in the Black Hills. Butler exhibited his commission repeatedly and boasted that he was receiving a good salary and six dollars a day for expenses. The clergyman said he had a bottle of brandy, from which he drank frequently and copiously, and that he pressed others in the car to drink even after they had informed him that they never indulged in spirituous liquors. Before retiring the first night Butler was thoroughly drunk, and his conversation was of such a profane and vulgar character that he made himself disagreeable to every one in the car. The clergyman remarked in his letter that he did not know whether this fellow was an impostor or not, but if he actually did hold a commission from the Postoffice Department he certainly would not be in a condition to transact any business for the government so long as his brandy held out and he could get more. The letter closed with the suggestion that so long as there are enough good men with whom to fill government offices, such fellows as this ought not to be employed. On receipt of this letter the Postmaster General immediately directed the commission to be revoked, and in his letter to Butler informing him of this fact he gives the reasons as stated above, and adds that no person who conducts himself in the manner described can hold a commission signed by the Postmaster General.

The Centennial Fund.

The *World's* Washington special says: Sherman received notice to-day that $1,000,000 of the Centennial fund, which the Supreme Court decided should be returned to the government, has been paid into the treasury, half at New York, the rest at Philadelphia. The remaining $500,000 will be paid this month.

Dismissal and Suicide.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—W. H. Johnson, recently discharged from the treasury department, has committed suicide.

Appointments Considered.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—It is believed that at the cabinet session to-day the appointments of two or three important foreign missions were subjects of attention. Merriman Howard, a sheriff in Mississippi, who was obliged to leave during the shot-gun campaign, has been appointed messenger, and Jose E. Turner, formerly secretary of the Alabama Senate, a clerk in the Treasury office. Mrs. Sarah A. Thompson, of Tennessee, has been appointed a clerk in the Treasury department. The appointment is based on substantial service by a woman and her husband to Government during the war. She was a spy and a hospital nurse.

Crookedness in the San Francisco Mint.

NEW YORK, May 8.—The *Graphic's* Washington special says the authorities are concealing for the time being, in order that it may be more thoroughly worked up, a case of irregularity in the U. S. mint at San Francisco. The nature of the trouble cannot yet be given to the public for prudential reasons, but when the details are published the matters will create a sensation.

A Second Texas Scheme.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The old story of an armed expedition to seize Sonora and secure a route to the people for the Texas Pacific and lay the foundation of a second Texas, is again set afloat by the quiet visit of President Lerdo to Washington. It is said he is to act as titular head of the enterprise and lend it his legitimate title. Efforts are now making to sound the attitude of the government towards such a movement. Last February the outlines of a campaign in Sonora and Chihuahua, with 5,000 men, to be organized as two brigades on Mexican soil, was drawn in this city. It may have been of a general plan.

Political Suicides.

The *Sun* editorially regards Congressmen Cox and Sayler as political suicides for having voted for the Electoral Commission and recommended George Butler.

Matt Carpenter.

The *Tribune* says ex-Senator Carpenter has formed a law partnership with J. A. Coleman, recently of Fond du Lac, and the two have opened an office in Washington. Carpenter will no longer be a citizen of Milwaukee.

Ben Butler.

Gen. Butler had a talk with the President Sunday and Monday as to the appointment of his nephew, which was revoked. The General gets kicks enough, and it is only fair for his bitterest opponents to remember that he did his best to take care of a disreputable nephew, and at least he was anxious to establish him as far away from civilization as possible.

Major Reno's Sentence.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The following is the result of proceedings of the court martial at Fort Abercrombie which recently tried Major Reno on a charge of having made improper overtures to the wife of Capt. Bell:

WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, May 8, 1877.

The proceedings in this case having been forwarded to the Secretary of War, have been most carefully considered and have been submitted to the President, who approves the finding and sentence, but is pleased to mitigate the latter to suspension from rank and pay for two years from the 15th of May, 1877. Major Reno's conduct toward the wife of an absent officer and the use of the whole force of his power as commanding officer of the post to gratify his resentment against her cannot be too strongly condemned; but after long deliberation upon all the circumstances of the case as shown in the record of the trial, it is thought his grave offenses, grave as they are, do not warrant a sentence of dismissal and all its consequences upon one who has for twenty years borne the reputation of a brave man and an honorable officer, and has maintained that reputation upon the battle fields of the rebellion and in contact with Indians. The President has therefore modified the sentence, and it is hoped Major Reno will appreciate the clemency thus shown him as well as the very reprehensible character of the acts of which he was found guilty.

GEO. W. MCCRARY, Sec. of War.

Black Hills Mail Route.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The Postoffice Department to-day contracted with Clarence Van Tassell, of Dakota, for mail services from Fort Pierce on the Missouri river, to Deadwood, 180 miles, tri-weekly until September, at the rate of $9,019 per annum. This new service will commence to-morrow, and is established in compliance with a general demand to give the people of the Black Hills country direct communication with Yankton.

The Changes in the Pension Department.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The secretary of the Interior will in a circular letter notify pension agents to settle up by the end of the current quarter. Recommendations will be made to Congress to reduce the rates of fees allowed to be collected from pensioners. This is in view of the large emoluments from each consolidated office.

How Ohioans Regard the Policy.

General Boynton, of the Cincinnati *Gazette*, just returned from a trip in Ohio, though a strong Hayes man, represents the feeling in Ohio among Republicans as almost unanimous against the President's policy. Boynton says Republicans could not now carry a single county in Ohio.

WEST INDIES.

Decree of Spain.

HAVANA, May 7.—The *Gaceta* publishes an important decree, dated May 5th. It declares all persons banished from the island for political reasons, are pardoned without reserve. Embargoes are raised on property of insurgents who have surrendered or shall surrender before the end of the war, except insurgent chiefs and those who having already received pardon, relapse into rebellion. Persons thus excepted are to await the disposition of the government. Embargoes on property of deceased insurgents are also raised, the property being restored to the heirs, if such heirs remain faithful to Spain. Property adjudged to the state by judiciary sentence will remain in suspense, subject to disposition of the Spanish government. Insurgents actually under judicial proceeding will suffer no delay in trial and decision on their acts.

MEXICO.

Mexican News.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 30.—Peace continues throughout the country, but stagnation prevails in commerce. Congress acknowledges the existence of the Senate, thereby destroying the legality of its act, but continues the work of legislation. Diaz is desirous that Congress should dissolve in September, but a majority determined to declare the present House, the eighth Congress, shall not expire until September, 1878. Congress is trying Senor Mejir, ex-secretary of the treasury, but proceedings have been stopped on a writ of habeas corpus. Diaz proposes to reduce the army to 16,000 men, enough to keep the country free from bands of robbers.

Four Diaz ministers have been elected to the Supreme Court.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Cannonading at St. Nicholas.

POTI, May 6.—The Turkish squadron has been divided. One portion remained in sight of the fort and the other left for Fort St. Nicholas. Cannonading was audible in that direction Saturday.

Evacuation of Tschurksa.

LONDON, May 7.—A telegram from Osurgheti, a Turkish town on the Georgian frontier, near Batoum, dated Saturday, states that the Turks have evacuated Tschurkea, on the coast north of Batoum. The place, however is defended by seven men-of-war, who cannonaded the advancing Russian column.

Home Again.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 7.—The Czar arrived, and was enthusiastically received.

Muktar Pasha's Position.

LONDON, May 7.—A correspondent at Constantinople understands that the Porte has received a telegram from Muktar Pasha, announcing that he occupied a strong position between Kars and Erzeroum, and is confident he can stop the Russian advance.

Bulgarians Amnestied.

The Porte has decided to grant general amnesty to Bulgarians.

Danubian Navigation.

A Pesth dispatch says Austria has notified Russia and the Porte that the interruption of the free navigation of the Danube can only be temporary. Navigation must, after the war, be restored to its full force, in accordance with the treaty of peace.

War Orders.

VIENNA, May 7.—The Sultan has resolved to proclaim a holy war.

A decree of the Czar orders the readmission of General Tchernayeff into the Russian service.

How Russia Receives Derby's Letter.

BERLIN, May 7.—Lord Derby's reply to Gortschakoff's circular has produced considerable surprise and sensation here. It is said to have caused serious pain and displeasure at St. Petersburg.

The Russian telegraphic agency says we are assured the government will not answer Derby's note. That would be to carry on controversy when it is a question of making history. Boil in the *National Gazette* thinks the only possible reply would be a declaration of war. Other journals declare it is a most serious juncture.

Reception of Derby's Note in Paris.

PARIS, May 7.—The *Temps*, commenting on Earl Derby's note, says such language is rarely used in communications from one friendly power to another.

The *Loire* remarks that Great Britain's neutrality closely resembles the Czar's speech prior to the outbreak of the war. Russia wished for peace. England undertakes to remain neutral, but the best intentions fail under the force of circumstances.

Turkish Guerrillas.

LONDON, May 7.—A special from Bucharest says the murder of a number of Roumanians by Turkish irregulars in a raid on Sunday, created much excitement in Bucharest and greatly strengthened the hands of the war party.

Roumanian Troops.

Prince Charles received the Roumania troops to-day. They are finely equipped and consist of two battalions of cavalry and five battalions of infantry, with forty Krupp field pieces. Probably this corps will take the field immediately near Altenitza.

10,000 Turks for Trebizonde.

A special dated Trebizonde, Sunday, says nine large steamers, with 10,000 Turkish troops for the interior, just arrived. Central News Agency is informed that the government has ordered 500 torpedoes of 500 pounds each.

Bombardment of Widdin.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 7.—The Russians have commenced to bombard the Turkish town of Widdin from Kalafat, on the opposite bank of the Danube.

War Tax to Egypt.

ALEXANDRIA, May 7.—The assembly of notables have voted a war tax on land calculated to produce $2,500,000.

English Fleet at Crete.

LONDON, May 7.—An English squadron has arrived at Crete.

New National Life.

MOSCOW, May 7.—The Sclavonian commission urges its emissaries to arouse in the districts occupied by Russians, to new national life; especially with regard to economic and material affairs.

Release of Turkish Brigands.

ATHENS, May 7.—The Greek government has sent a note to the Porte, protesting against the release of Turkish brigands, who had been imprisoned for disturbing the Greek frontier.

Business on the Bourse.

PARIS, May 8.—The Bourse is firm in consequence of the denial of VonMoltke's *Figaro* article.

Details of the Kars Fight.

LONDON, May 8.—Further particulars of the Turkish defeat and losses before Kars have been received. It is reported that Ali Pasha was taken prisoner.

Roumania Takes a Firm Stand.

BUCHAREST, May 8.—Prince Charles, of Roumania, in acknowledging the address by the Senate, recounted the hostile acts committed by the Turks against Roumania, and said in consequence of the aggressive attitude of Turkey, the Roumanian government will display the foresight and energy which both Chambers of the Legislature have prescribed. I foresee with sorrow that moderation will be of no avail, and that we must meet force by force, as it is our duty to defend our country.

Russian Squadron in the Black Sea.

LONDON, May 8.—Admiral Papeoff will take command of the Russian armament in the Black Sea.

Hobart Pasha.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 8.—Hobart Pasha will remain permanently in the Ottoman service.

Turkish Hopes Revived.

Recent intelligence from England, especially Lord Derby's reply to Prince Gortschakoff, revived confidence. It is believed Turkey may still look to England for support. It is said also, that Austria seems determined to oppose the entry of the Russians in Servia.

Cross Firing at Kalafat.

BUCHAREST, May 8.—The Turks are bombarding Kalafat from Widdin, and the Roumanian batteries are returning the fire.

The British Lion Shows His Teeth.

LIVERPOOL, May 8.—The *Post* says: Her Majesty's war ship *Achilles*, lying in the Mersey, received instructions yesterday to proceed to Plymouth. We are informed that the Government has already 65,000 troops and 11,000 horses ready to embark at any moment.

The Forces before Kars.

LONDON, May 8.—A *Times* dispatch from Vienna says the news of the unsuccessful attempt of the Russians to carry Kars by a coup de etat is confirmed by Russian bulletins, which speaks even of two attempts to storm Sidel. In consequence of this apprehensions entertained at Constantinople about the fight at Kars are at rest. The supposition is that the Russians will not sit down before Kars, but will invest it and proceed with the bulk of their forces towards Erzeroum. This seems likewise to have a ready confirmation, for the wings of the army appear to be moving to turn the positions of Sogahaute and Dagh, and thus force Mukhtar Pasha to withdraw and leave the passes open for the Russian force.

A Gleam of Peace Already.

A *Times* dispatch from Paris says it is alleged here that Kars is about to surrender; that the Turkish army between Kars and Erzeroum is in danger of defeat, and that immediately on these events happening Safvet Pasha will be sent to treat for peace.

Roumanian Independence.

BUCHAREST, May 8.—A Roumanian army corps started in the direction of Giurgevo this morning.

The immediate declaration of independence is expected by the chamber this evening. Public opinion is resigned to this step rather than changed, but events on all sides are too strong for the people who express opposition to it.

General War Notes.

The Russian advance guard will arrive at Giurgevo this evening. The remaining artillery started for Altenitza to resist any new attempt on the part of the Turks.

The Princess of Roumania has accepted the presidency of the Jessy committee for the relief of the wounded and widows of the war.

LONDON, May 8.—A special from Belgrade says the Russian headquarters will remain at Kischineff until the 13th.

The Bulgarian brigade, formerly located at Gladovia, is now at Plocesti, under command of Russian officers.

Prince Milan has been urged by a Russian party here to conclude a convention with Russia.

Seizure of Turkish Ships.

A Constantinople special says notwithstanding the Russian promise that Turkish ships should have eight days to leave Turkish waters, ten Turkish ships were seized at Kerisch the day after the declaration of war.

Austria will Enter Bosnia.

VIENNA, May 8.—A letter from Berlin says Count Seebchy, Austrian Ambassador to Turkey will, on his return to Constantinople, acquaint the Porte of Austria's intention to enter Bosnia and probably Servia.

Machinists Wanted.

BERLIN, May 8.—Russia is seeking German machinists in order to make the Russian navy ready for sea as soon as possible. Numbers of American Levant officers, engineers, and machinists have been arriving at Seamitourg for some time, on their way to St. Petersburg.

Bombardment Ceased.

BUCHAREST, May 8.—The Turks ceased cannonading Kalafat on account of the vigorous reply of the Roumanians.

British Interests on the Pacific.

LONDON, May 7.—The British press is sensitive regarding the presence of the Russian squadron at San Francisco. It expresses the belief that its chief purpose is an attack upon and seizure of British Columbia in the event that England allies with Turkey in the pending war. Many concur in the recent expressed declaration of the *Pall Mall Gazette* that in no other part of the world could British commerce be so seriously damaged as by a few active vessels in the Pacific ocean. It is also suggested that the mission of the Grand Duke' visit to New York, with several war vessels, looks to a readiness to swoop upon British steamers in the Atlantic trade in the event of war.

Backing Gladstone.

LONDON, May 7.—There was a great meeting at St. James' hall to-night in support of Gladstone's resolutions. Thomas Hughes presided. The Dukes of Westminster and Argyle sent letters of sympathy. Resolutions were passed declaring that for England to engage in a war which might have the effect of prolonging Turkish rule would be a crime against the world. The meeting separated in disorder, an amendment having been proposed to vote confidence in Gladstone.

An overflowing meeting was held at Trafalgar Square to-night, at which counter resolutions were proposed, expressing confidence in the government and in Gladstone. It is impossible to say which carried.

Proceedings in the British Parliament.

LONDON, May 8.—In the House of Commons Hardy, Secretary of War, stated that no special roster had been prepared of troops ready for immediate service.

Bourke said the government was not prepared to contest the Porte's right to blockade the Black Sea. Layard had been telegraphed to ask an extension of some days for British shipping and the Porte complied.

Sullivan said on Monday he would ask Cross, Home Secretary, to explain his intimation that England would defend Egypt from interference or attack. He wanted to know first, if the government meant to enable Egypt to participate in the war by supplying Turkey with troops without risk of retaliation. Second, whether the government was resolved, if Russia should retaliate on Egypt by attacking Alexandria, to employ the British arms against Russia; third, whether the British nation to Turkey and Egypt that their respective ports would be more or less protected against hostility, is not a departure from strict neutrality?

The House of Lords on Derby's Reply.

LONDON, May 8.—In the House of Lords the Duke of Rutland criticised in strong language Derby's reply to Gortschakoff. The reply, he said, was liable to be misinterpreted, as a departure from strict neutrality, and asked whether it was submitted to or approved by the other powers before it was sent. Lord Derby in reply to the suggestion that the reply should have been submitted to other powers was unprecedented. He did not doubt the sincerity of the Czar's declaration to Lord Loftus, but he could not forget that a suspicious army was at the same time preparing for war, and that declarations of a different kind had been made at Moscow. He denied that the reply was inconsistent with neutrality. We are not bound, he says, to abstain from expressing an opinion which we were invited to give on the merits of a quarrel. He deprecated ministers being nightly called upon to express opinions upon delicate questions of

Debate on Gladstone's Resolution.

LONDON, May 8.—In the House of Commons to-night the debate on Gladstone's resolution was resumed.

Childers, Liberal, considered that the third and fourth resolutions contained the germs of the solution of the Eastern question. He complained of the anti-Russian bias displayed by ministerialists, and censured Earl Derby's reply to Prince Gortschakoff as ill considered and tending to provoke Russia and revive the hopes of Turkey.

Viscount Sandon defended the government. He believed that the approval and encouragement held out to Russia was far more serious and more calculated to extend the war because directly opposed to the interests of Austria, Germany and Italy.

Robbuck asserted England might as well declare war on account of the treatment of the Indians of America as on account of that of the Christians in Turkey.

Lowe denied that Gladstone's resolutions meant war with Turkey. The government policy was marked by strange perversity. Nothing could have been more insulting to Russia than the treatment of the protocol and of Prince Gortschakoff's note. England and not Russia had separated herself from European concert. Debate adjourned until Thursday.

The English Commander in Case of War.

LONDON, May 8.—The press association announces that the war office decided that in the event of the English army having to proceed to the seat of war, Lieutenant General Sir John Lintorn Limons shall be its commander-in-chief.

On a Sea of Uncertainty.

LONDON, May 8.—Parliamentary debate yesterday clearly discloses the fact that the British foreign policy is helpless y drifting on a sea of uncertainty on the Eastern question. The dangers pointed out by Gladstone are not denied by the ministerial party, but the latter safely taunts the opposition with inability to get popular approval of any proposition to coerce England into an alliance with Russia. The position confirms the impression that England will do nothing but watch and wait until British interests shall be threatened by overt acts.

CANADA.

Rifled Guns for Quebec.

QUEBEC, May 7.—Rifled 68-pounders are said to be on the way from England for the the citadel.

Cattle for England.

MONTREAL, May 8.—The steamship *Phœnician* sails to-morrow with ten car loads of cattle for England.

Italian Postage.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The President to-day signed the convention between the postal department of the United States and Italy.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8.—Ophir 9¼, Mexican 8¼, G & C 4 35, B & B 11½, California 27¼, Savage

The Daily Oregonian.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 9, 1877.

INDEPENDENT POLITICS.

It is not a little difficult for one who wants to be a loyal partisan to steer through the blind ways of the present political situation. About the most comfortable thing for each person to do is to stand on his own independent judgment. If we allow ourselves to feel that it is none of our business whether President Hayes is consistent or not, much needless solicitude will be avoided. But if we trouble ourselves with the belief that Packard and Chamberlain were lawfully elected and ought to have been sustained, and yet feel it incumbent on us to approve what the President has done in regard to them, there will be no end to harrowing labor. These reflections are called forth by an article in the Salem *Statesman*. That paper asserts that on the side of Chamberlain and Packard were the law and equity, and a numerical majority of the people; on the side of Hampton and Nicholls was the majority of force. On this statement it would seem that Hayes ought to have sustained the side that had the law and equity and majority of votes; in short, that there was nothing else for him to to do. Yet the *Statesman*, feeling, it may be supposed, that it will not do to criticise him because he is a Republican President, concedes that he has "acted wisely" in permitting law and equity and the sacred right of the majority to govern, to be trampled down. Inasmuch as it is a little troublesome to support both sides of this question at once, and as President Hayes doesn't seem to be anxious whether he has any supporters and defenders or not, suppose we all become as thoroughly independent as he is, and not bother with any attempt to reconcile seeming inconsistencies. Why should we worry when the administration is taking it so coolly? So many calculations have been upset by Mr. Hayes that it is time for everybody to take leave of the anxieties of partisanship. The President evidently does not want any Republican, from the humblest to the greatest, to experience any uneasiness on account of him, or to expend valuable intellectual energy in his defense. Whoever will but imitate Mr. Hayes may revel in the luxury of political independence.

ENGLAND'S ATTITUDE.

In the British Parliament a consciousness of Turkey's weakness as contrasted with Russia's aggressive strength is reflected in the debate on Gladstone's resolutions. England's real alarm, lest Russia may make sudden and complete conquest of the dominions of the Porte, is apparent in Derby's note and in the utterances of the English press. All this is most significant proof of British opinion as to the feebleness of Turkey's powers of resistance. The British government is looking at the situation wholly from the standpoint of its own interests. The Porte's treatment of its Christian subjects is admitted to be the most horribly atrocious thing of the age; but no indemnity must be sought for it, and no security demanded against a repetition of it, because Russia, the only power which can or will require this, might thereby be aggrandized. This is the spirit of the English government. Gladstone's resolutions, which have created all this commotion, are very simple. Their leading proposition is, that the Turks have committed such outrages against humanity and civilization, that they are no longer entitled to the moral and material support of England. It is this declaration that the government will not accept, not because Turkish atrocities can be denied, but because a jealousy of Russia overbears all other considerations.

It is highly probable that a series of rapid victories gained by Russia would bring England, at once into the war. The presence of her fleets would save Constantinople, once more rescue the brigand Turk from the fate he deserves, and prolong the rule of a barbarian oppressor who ought long since to have been expelled from Europe. In sustaining the greatest crime against Christendom the "foremost nation of Christendom" appears to be preparing once more to take a leading part. The secret of the great concern manifested in England is the belief that Turkey is too weak to make long resistance to the Russian armies. England, therefore, if she is to do anything, feels that she must be ready to interpose soon. Turkey hasn't money enough even to take the arms her government contracted for in the United States. A Providence company has an engagement with Turkey for 400,000 rifles, part of which are ready for shipment, but the money is not forthcoming and the company has closed its shops and holds the arms. An incident like this shows in a striking way the country's lack of resources for so great a war.

ROUTES CONTRASTED.

A more utterly desolate and lifeless desert than that traversed by the Southern Pacific Railroad for a long distance before it reaches the Colorado river is not found on the globe. In building the road all water had to be transported one hundred and twenty miles. It is a waste of white sand that supports no living thing, not even the prickly shrub that usually grows on the western deserts. Most of this plain of desolation lies below the sea level. It is no feeble spirit of enterprise that builds a railroad across a great waste which can never furnish an item o traffic. After crossing the Colorado the road will be continued up the Gila river and through Arizona; but most of this part of the route is desert also. The road is building for through business, since it can never get local support worth mentioning. It requires no little courage to lay out money in such an undertaking, unsupported as this is by any kind of endowment. From San Francisco to Colorado river the length of the road is 720 miles, which is about as long as the Central Pacific from Sacramento to Ogden. The engineering difficulties surmounted on the Southern Pacific are equal to those encountered by any road in America. Since there is energy enough to push a road through a country so difficult and utterly unfit for human habitation, in order that a route for through business may be established, is it unreasonable to expect that the Northern Pacific, whose route lies most of the way through a fertile country which will sustain a great population and give an immense local traffic, will be built? No contrast could be greater than that of these two routes. Along the Southern Pacific for a distance of twelve hundred miles there never can be much population; along the Northern Pacific the inhabitants will be numbered by millions.

The right of suffrage ought never to have been given to men of the colored race, because nature has placed a bar to the intermarriages of blacks and whites. This is the argument furnished by a newspaper which is anxious to lead the thought and direct the policy of a political party in Oregon. It had been supposed that this so-called argument, which was urged as a reason why slavery should not be abolished, which was advanced again to defeat the proposition to confer civil rights on the freedman, and which was gravely repeated as the argument of last resort against the fifteenth amendment, would never again be heard of. It was inconceivable that any one could repeat such an absurdity. It is not proper for the races to intermarry; therefore the negro shouldn't be allowed political or civil rights. Most of those who urged this remarkable logic formerly, became ashamed of it after a time and quit it altogether. Not for a number of years had it been heard in Oregon; but we have now a philosopher who lays it down again as the corner-stone of political wisdom.

It is very evident that Mr. Blaine in his opposition to Mr. Hayes is backed by the "stalwart" Republican sentiment of Maine. The principal newspapers of the State attack the "policy" with a vehemence that shows how earnest they are. The Bangor *Whig* declares that the course which Hayes is pursuing "accomplishes the violation of good faith, the repudiation of party principles and the nullification of constitutional requirements." Not less pronounced are the utterances of the Augusta *Journal*. "It is certain," says that paper "that Hayes' policy, though well meant, will be utterly thwarted; the appeal he has made to the sense of justice of Southern Democrats has been thrown away." Blaine, it is beyond doubt, is strongly backed at home.

It is claimed by the Chicago *Tribune* that its edition for Sunday, 22d April, was the largest newspaper ever printed in the country. It consisted of twenty pages of seven columns each, making a total of 140 columns. Advertisements filled seventy columns. The quantity of paper used, double-sheet width, to print this single issue of the *Tribune*, would have reached, if extended at length, a distance of eighty-two and a half miles.

Dakota, says the Denver *Tribune*, "wants to be a State, or more likely the Territory has two eminent citizens who want to be United States Senators." Something like this is what's the matter with Washington Territory. Candor forces the admission, too, that a like cause in operation here about twenty years ago had a powerful influence in erecting Oregon into a State.

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WARD S. STEVENS, Secretary.

Office 70 First street, opp. Ladd & Tilton's Bank, Portland, Oregon.

CITY TAXES.

THE TAX ROLL FOR 1877 is now in my hands for collection, and all Taxes assessed thereon must be paid at my office, No. 93 First Street, within thirty days from this date, or the same will be returned as delinquent.

JOSEPH BACHMAN,
Treasurer City of Portland.

PORTLAND, May 8, 1877.

Attention is called to the following extract from Ordinance No. 1114:

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Fine Black Doeskin Pants, $5, former price $8.

Fine Diagonal Coat and Vests, $15, former price $20.

Manhattan Cass. Suits, different Styles, $10, former price $15.

Cheviot Cass. Suits, 11 different Styles $12, former price $18.

Elegant Plaid Cassimere Suits, Just out, $17 50, former price $22 50

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TO DR. PAUL M. BRENAN, Tremont House, Seattle—For the past year and a half I have been suffering from Nervous and General Debility, Kidney Disease, Loss of Flesh and Strength, Pain in the head and a constant pain through the kidneys and loins. I became so debilitated that I broke down that I was unfitted for business. I went to Victoria and all over the coast under the treatment for the past nine months, without receiving any benefit whatever, and at last was given up hopes of ever recovering. I commenced under your treatment, about seven months ago. From the very first your treatment seemed to work like a charm, and I constantly improved from the beginning. I have gained 14 pounds of flesh, and I am now, thanks to your skillful treatment, perfectly well, and am able to return to my business on the Snohomish. JAMES KING.

Seattle, March 31, 1877.

To the People:—I have been troubled with chronic Nasal Catarrh for years, the disease becoming so aggravated that there was constantly an offensive matter passing down into my throat from the palate and down through my nostrils. My nose became depressed between the eyes and much swollen on each side. I was told by physicians that it was a polypus; that some of the bones of the nose were involved and that the removal of the polypus would endanger my life by hemorrhage. I finally concluded that I made up my mind that I must have it removed at once or die. As a last resort I applied to Dr. Paul M. Brenan, who, after a moment's examination, decided what to do. He said the nasal bone was broken and diseased, and that there would have to be a portion of it removed. He at once removed a bone tumor containing the ulcer; also the necessary portion of bone and pituitary gland and cured the catarrh. I am now perfectly well and free from disease as ever I was in my life. THOMAS D. MULLIN.

Seattle, April 5th, 1877.

DR. PAUL M. BRENAN—*Dear Sir*:—It is a pleasure in stating for the benefit of those who are afflicted with any chronic disease, that I am now in well man. For the past two years I have been under the medical treatment of different physicians, from which I have received no benefit. I have been suffering with general and nervous debility, a difficulty in my stomach, and at times dizziness and severe headache, almost incapacitating me for work. About three weeks ago I put myself under your care, and I can say with delight that I am cured and feel like myself again, after having undertaken of your skillful treatment. To me your labor seems a pleasure. I say this much, hoping it will be the means of attracting the suffering to you who can relieve and cure them.

Your's Truly, JOHN BALLARD,
Employed at Colman's Saw Mill.

It will not publish any cures performed by me unless by the full consent of the parties.

PAUL M. BRENAN.

Dr. Brenan can be consulted, free of charge, at his office at the Clarenden Hotel, from 10 to 11 A. M., and as rooms 6 and 7 in Corbett's Block, corner of Front and Washington streets, from 1:30 to 4 and 7 to 8 P. M.

NOTICE.

WE WOULD RE-PECTFULLY REQUEST those wishing BATHAWAY SHIRTS, made to order, to call and leave their orders previous to May 10th. CLARKE & HENDERSON.

The Daily Oregonian.

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MEMORIAL DAY.—Decoration Day will recur on Wednesday, May 30th, and the members of the Grand Army are making extensive preparations for its appropriate observance. A cordial invitation is extended the teachers and pupils of the various Sunday Schools of the city, all soldiers who fought in the Confederate army, and to the public generally, to participate in the beautiful and impressive ceremonies of decorating the graves of departed friends and relatives. All persons desirous of participating will be assigned a position in the procession, which will march to the cemetery. It has been suggested, and very properly, that the ceremonies—musical and literary—be held either outside the limits of the cemetery or in the southeastern portion of the enclosure. At present the grounds are being improved, and it is thought that by holding the ceremonies in that portion of the cemetery where the graves are more thickly arranged the grass and flowers will be trampled down by the feet of the multitude. This would be an excellent plan, and the gentlemen composing the committee of arrangements would do well to act upon the suggestion.

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PORTLAND, Or., April 28. WILLIAM REID.

ASSESSMENT LEVIED.—As will be observed by reference to the advertising columns, an assessment of ½ of 1 per cent. has been levied on all the capital stock of the Oregon Bonanza Gold and Silver Mining Company. The object of the assessment at this time is to raise a sufficient sum to pay for machinery necessary to operate with. An engine, pans and settlers, together with other mining appliances, have been purchased in this city, and will be shipped to the mines about the first of next week. It is necessary that a sum of money should be raised to pay for this machinery, and in order to do so an assessment will be levied. This company, from present movements, evidently mean business.

WEATHER REPORT.—From the records of the U. S. Signal Station of Observation, Portland, Oregon, May 8, 1877:

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Observed Barometer	29.960	30.000	30.010
Barometer, reduced for temp. & elevation	29.961	29.981	30.002
Thermometer	55°	58°	56°
Relative Humidity	79	75	80
Wind, direction	SW	0	0
Wind, velocity	2	0	0
Weather	Clear.	Threat'g.	Clearing.
Maximum thermometer			60°
Minimum thermometer			48°

A DESERVING LAD.—Master Robert Blossom, who has been in the employ of the Western Union Telegraph Company for several years as a message boy, has resigned to accept a position in Gen. Eaton's office. Robert is a bright, clever and accommodating young gentleman, and deserves the promotion. Close attention to business and politeness will always find its merited reward. Make a note of it, boys.

A COMPLAINT.—"Subscriber," writing from Coos City under date of the 4th, makes the following complaint: "Civil service or some other reform is much needed with regard to the mail service between Roseburg and this place. Our Oregonians have miscarried three times this week, which makes the undersigned feel like cussing. Please investigate."

CITY TAXES.—Property holders should heed the announcement made elsewhere by Joseph Bachman, the efficient City Treasurer. The tax roll for 1877 is now in his hands for collection and all taxes due must be paid at his office, No. 93 First street, within 30 days from this date or the same will be returned as delinquent.

MEETING OF COMMITTEE.—This (Wednesday) evening a meeting will be held by the members of the committee appointed by the St. Andrew's Society on select picnic. The meeting will be held at 8 o'clock sharp, at the usual place. A full attendance desired.

ASCENSION DAY.—There will be full service, with the administration of the holy communion, to-morrow (Holy Thursday), in Trinity Church. The service will begin

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"It will not be for the benefit of the city of San Francisco—the center and representing as she does the commercial interest of the Pacific coast, if, indeed—instead of allowing those agricultural emigrants who are coming to California, willing to go back to the Eastern States, rather than encourage them to go to Oregon? If California readers of the San Francisco papers admit—can this year, owing to short crops, find room for the coming classes now arriving there from all parts, Oregon can certainly accommodate them, not having had finer grain prospects than she has this year; and as Oregon annually pays tribute to San Francisco, and helps to increase that city's wealth and commerce, it seems to us an act of justice to the San Francisco newspapers to advise the dissatisfied with California to go to Oregon rather than go back to the Eastern States. There is plenty of drones already, so that none but the farming classes should come here.

PORTLAND, Or., April 26 WILLIAM REID.

JUDGMENT LEVIED.—As will be observed by reference to the advertising columns, an assessment of 1 of 1 per cent. has been levied on the capital stock of the Oregon Bonanza Gold and Silver Mining Company. The object of the assessment at this time is to raise a sufficient sum to pay for machinery necessary to operate with. An engine, pans and settlers, together with other mining appliances, have been purchased in this city, and will be sent to the mines about the first of next week. It is necessary that a sum of money should be raised to pay for this machinery, and in order to do so an assessment will be levied. This company, from present movements, evidently mean business.

WEATHER REPORT.—From the records of the U. S. Signal Station of Observation, Portland, Oregon, May 8, 1877:

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Barometer	29.960	30.000	30.010
Thermometer, attached	59°	58°	56°
Thermometer, elevated	61°	60°	58°
Relative Humidity	79	75	80
Direction of Wind	SW	0	0
Velocity of Wind	2	0	0
Character of Weather	Clear.	Threat'g.	Clearing.
Highest Temperature			65°
Lowest Temperature			43°

A YOUNG LAD.—Master Robert Blossom, who has been in the employ of the Western Union Telegraph Company for several years as a message boy, has resigned to accept a position in Mr. Eaton's office. Robert is a bright, active and accommodating young gentleman, and deserves the promotion. Close attention to the politeness will always find its reward. Make a note of it boys.

A COMPLAINT.—"Subscriber," writing from Scio under date of the 4th, makes the following complaint: "Civil service or some other reform is much needed with regard to the mail service between Roseburg and this city. Our Oregonians have miscarried three times this week, which makes the undersigned feel like cussing. Please investigate."

TAX TAKES.—Property holders should heed the announcement made elsewhere by Joseph Buchtel, the efficient City Treasurer. The roll for 1877 is now in his hands for collection, and all taxes due must be paid at his office, No. 93 First street, within 30 days from date, or the same will be returned as delinquent.

MEETING OF COMMITTEE.—This (Wednesday) evening a meeting will be held by the members of the committee appointed by the St. Patrick's Society on select picnic. The meeting will be held at 8 o'clock sharp, at the Pavilion. A full attendance desired.

ASCENSION DAY.—There will be full service, and the administration of the holy communion, to-morrow (Holy Thursday), in Trinity Church. The service will begin at 10 o'clock.

Beautiful oil chromos, size 9x11, by mail, prepaid for $1, at Tichner's, 126 First street.

AMUSEMENTS.

FOURTH GRAND CONCERT.—On Friday evening next the Amateur Musical Society will give their fourth concert of the series to their subscribing members at Masonic Hall. An excellent programme will be given. Among the orchestra selections to be performed will be Lumbye's Fantaisie of "Traumolidee," a beautiful composition illustrative of the dreams of a young lady after attending a ball. It opens with an *allegretto* movement for stringed instruments played with mutes. Next follows a *tempo de valse*, which in turn gives way to a gallop, then comes a beautiful solo for the zither, the whole ending with a grand march in which the entire orchestra comes in with their full strength. The beautiful "Overture to Pique Dame," by Suppe, will also be performed. The programme has been carefully prepared and no doubt will be enjoyed by all that shall be present. The regular rehearsal of the society will be held this evening at their hall. A full attendance is desired.

THE OPERA.—For the third night of the operatic season Offenbach's sparkling comic opera, "The Grand Duchess of Gerolstein" was presented. Miss Jennie Winston assumed the title role, acting the character in a vivacious manner. Her singing was as usual clear and sweet, and afforded the auditors evident satisfaction. Miss Lefevre failed to give that spirit to the character of "Prince Paul" which was shown upon the presentation of the opera last year. She sang exceedingly well, and in that respect was acceptable. Miss Chappelle made an engaging "Wanda," and the little bits of song allotted to her were rendered excellently. This made a capital "Fritz" and gave greater satisfaction in the character in every way than his predecessor, Mr. Bracy. Of Mr. Farley it is needless to speak, as he is always a favorite. The attendance we regret to state was not as large as anticipated, although we expect a marked improvement will be noticeable to-night, as Flotow's opera of "Martha" will be rendered—cast published in the advertising columns. Last season this opera was the most popular in the repertoire, attracting crowded houses at each production. We trust such will be the case this evening.

COOK VS. MITCHLER.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1, 1877.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

I am instructed by Mr. Gottlob Mitchler, the defendant in the case of Cook vs. Mitchler, to enclose for your examination a report of the trial of the cause and of its result, taken from the *Daily Evening Bulletin* of yesterday, and to call your attention to a paragraph in the *Daily Oregonian* of April 29, 1876, in which, in connection with an extract from the *Daily Evening Post* of this city, announcing the commencement of the action against Mr. Mitchler, you used the following language: "We are informed by responsible parties that the commission merchant referred to in the following from the San Francisco *Post* of April 19th is well known to some of Portland's business men, and that some of his transactions with them have been characterized on his part by conduct not dissimilar to that with which he is charged by the Grand Island Mills."

Mr. Mitchler is a respectable merchant of San Francisco, is not conscious of having been guilty of any act of dishonesty towards any of his constituents, several of whom are millers in Oregon, and values his reputation far more than he does his money. He does not believe that any person who had not received false information, would accuse him of any want of integrity, and he is far from suspecting the proprietors of a respectable journal of any deliberate intention to injure a person whom they did not know and had never even seen. He trusts, therefore, that now, when, after a full investigation, he has been completely vindicated from charges which were originally instigated by a discharged and worthless employe, you will do him the justice to give the same publicity to the vindication that you gave to the accusation. I remain, Sir, with great respect, yours truly,

HENRY E. HIGHTON.

THE COURTS.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT—DEADY, J.

TUESDAY, May 8, 1877.

United States vs. Hugh A. Barr. Motion in arrest of judgment denied. Defendant appeared for sentence. Court sentenced defendant to two years' imprisonment, at hard labor, in the Oregon State Penitentiary.

Court adjourned until next Tuesday morning, at 10 o'clock.

COUNTY COURT—WOODWARD, J.—WOODWARD AND KELLY COMMISSIONERS.

LAW.

Grow & Diggles vs J. M. Strowbridge; overruled as to all the points except as to counter claim, and that defendant has until Thursday next to amend his answer.

PROBATE.

In the matter of the estate of Adolph Jorand, deceased; final account heard and approved, and order for distribution of the property of the estate.

In the matter of the estate of Charles E. Cale, deceased; order setting the 19th day of May, 1877, as the day for hearing objections to the petition, applying for an order to sell personal and real property belonging to the heirs of said deceased.

In the matter of the estate of Frank Cogswell, deceased; petition of Ira Cogswell praying that letters of administration issued to Levi Estes be revoked and issued to him; ordered that citation issue and that Saturday next at 10 o'clock be set for the hearing of the matter.

Court adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

OREGON PIONEER ASSOCIATION.

The sixth annual reunion of the Oregon Pioneer Association will be held on the State Fair grounds, June 15th and 16th, 1877. The exercises will commence at 10:30 o'clock A. M., when Hon. Elwood Evans, of Olympia, W. T., will deliver the annual address, followed by a picnic dinner at 1 o'clock P. M. Grand parade at 2:30 o'clock P. M., under the direction of Hon. R. C. Geer, Chief Marshal, at which hour the occasional address, descriptive of the immigration and roll call of 1845, by Hon. Stephen Staats, followed by a descriptive address and roll call of the immigration of 1842, by Hon. M. Crawford. A grand ball will be given at the pavilion; tickets $2. Good music, under the direction of Professor J. H. Haas. The camp fire will be lighted at 8 o'clock, and short addresses will be made, descriptive of the mode of living, traveling, condition of country, etc. For the purpose of liquidating the indebtedness, an admittance fee of fifty cents will be charged all male adults at the gate, but members who pay their dues pass free. Arrangements have been made with the different transportation companies to return home free on the certificate of the secretary of the association, who will provide all the same, and none can return on the O. & C. R. R. without it. Programmes on the ground. Camping facilities will be provided for all who wish to camp. For further particulars apply to the secretary.

JOHN MINTO, President.

J. HENRY BROWN, Secretary.

LOCKS FOR COLUMBIA RIVER.

BAKER, Oregon, May 3, 1877.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

When you come to think of six long weeks during the winter months of the reign of frost, what would locks at the Cascades and Dalles amount to? A railroad is the only thing that will ever satisfy the people who furnish you with sage brush, gold and grain, to say nothing of fat cattle. We want no more of Hawaiian treaties, or of bills passed in the interest of monopolies. Yours,

CASCADE.

MILITARY NOTES.

The public exigencies requiring the immediate delivery of the article, the chief commissary of subsistence is authorized to purchase in open market, at lowest obtainable rates, 6,500 pounds brown sugar, for shipment to posts in the department.

At the request of the chief commissary of subsistence First Lieutenant Joseph A. Sladen, Third Infantry, aide-de-camp, is appointed special inspector to inspect certain subsistence stores, for the supply of posts, to be shipped this day from the depot in this city.

For Corsets, go to the Emporium of Fashion.

The largest assortment of Ladies' Dolmans in the city at J. Harris & Son's.

Ladies take notice! The cheapest place in the city to buy linen suits is at J. Harris & Son's Emporium of Fashion.

Drawing school every Saturday afternoon at the office of Williams & Krumbein, architects.

The members of the Opera Company have not failed to lay in a supply of the popular Noble Whiskey, which they find keeps their throats clear from coughs and colds. It is an acknowledged preventive and cure.

Captains and pilots will note the fact that Peter Wilhelm has fitted up two rooms for their especial use at the Fountain, corner Ash and First streets. Number of English papers on file, including the London *Daily Shipping and Mercantile Gazette*.

The Medical Institute of Dr. W. L. Adams, corner of First and Salmon streets, will be removed to Hood river in a few months. Till then chronic diseases of men and women will be treated in Portland as usual. An accomplished lady assistant to give baths to ladies and assist in their treatment always in the office.

Clothing! Clothing! Clothing! Latest novelties of both home and foreign fabrics, and at prices so unprecedentedly low as to convince you that you will accomplish an immense saving by purchasing at Kohn's Clothing Palace, cor. First and Morrison sts.

Those elegant new style linen suits just arrived from New York. Prices so low you will be astonished. At Dr. Warner's Corset Depot, Third street, near Morrison. Sent by mail, post paid, $6 to $10.

Large new coffee mill for sale at half price. I. F. Powers.

Next to the operas, the lunches at Barnes' are the thing.

Birmingham, the upholsterer, 156 First street says his business for the past month has been satisfactory. Good work and low prices does it.

BRIEF NOTES.

"Martha."

The gardens look lovely.

The library is well patronized.

Tammany Day next Saturday.

Ike Cohagan is again a free man.

Greenwich dock is to be enlarged.

Polk county has a case of *scan. mag.*

No U. S. Circuit Court until next Monday.

Business lively in the county clerk's office.

Home mining stocks are said to be looking up.

A large increase to our Mongolian population.

About time the base ball clubs were organizing.

Mr. B. F. Saylor, druggist at Sheridan, is in town.

The Fourth street railroad bridge is being rebuilt.

Gen. Eaton paid off the troops yesterday at Vancouver.

Long trailing dresses must be laid aside temporarily.

Wonder if we are to have music on the plaza this summer?

Madame De Murska and company have returned from Salem.

The little tug *Portland* towed up a large raft of logs last evening.

Geo. E. Cole, Esq., has gone to Roseburg to remain several weeks.

Five hundred tons assorted cargo were brought up on the *Ajax*.

Wild strawberries are rapidly ripening, and will soon be in the market.

Ackerman Bros. have had their clothing house painted in gay style.

Few unoccupied houses now in the city. A good indication of prosperity.

Musical and literary entertainment this evening at Taylor street Church.

The steamship *Ajax* is announced to sail hence Friday morning at 4 o'clock.

The steamship *City of Chester* will sail this morning from San Francisco for Portland.

How paradoxical things sometimes are. Yesterday water fell and umbrellas went up.

The late rains have produced a noticeable increase in the volume of water in the river.

The new time schedule over the route between this city and California should be in force now.

Preparations are being made for a new building on the southeast corner Fourth and Morrison streets.

W. K. Smith's new and commodious wharf at the foot of Salmon street is called the "Westside Wharf."

Thirty buildings, it is said, are in process of construction in Astoria. It speaks volumes for that thriving city.

John Crouch and his force of men are pushing the new telegraph line between the car shops and Clackamas.

Geo. Reid has lost two fine dogs valued at $100. They were presented to him, and therefore prized very highly.

The bark *Garibaldi* will be due here about the last of May. She comes direct from Hongkong, and brings 500 tons cargo.

The steamer *S. T. Church* is being overhauled at Oregon City and will be repainted before taking her place on the river again.

Past and gone—the ball and oyster season. We can only console ourselves with picnicking, croquet, base ball and such trivial amusements.

Rural patriotism is "biling." All the county papers are propounding the conundrum: "Shall we celebrate the Fourth of July?"

A number of Portlanders have "pulled up stakes" and hied to Astoria, there to engage in business permanently or vice versa, as the prospects will warrant.

Messrs. J. and L. Knott, the proprietors of the Stark street ferry, have generously tendered the Grand Army a free ferriage for the procession on Memorial Day.

There was a vacancy at Tientsin in consequence of resignation; but had he not resigned, he would have been "planted" very soon under the weeping willows with his predecessors.

In police court yesterday, the following cases were disposed of: A forest maiden named Emma, for getting inebriated, was fined $10; John Nolan, for assaulting Richard Hanson was fined $20 and costs.

The happiest girl in town is the one who took coffee at Fabre's.

HEMORRHOIDS OR PILES.

Dr. T. F. Wightman, the originator and proprietor of the "Wightman Process" for the cure of Piles, blind or bleeding, is at present in San Francisco, California, where all letters should be addressed. Persons desiring the "process" can have it sent C. O. D. by express. The success that Dr. T. F. Wightman had a year since in Oregon in curing the diseases of the rectum will be his recommendation. I refer to the following patients in Oregon—I have no "agents": Jno. M. Bacon, P. M., Oregon City; E. M. Waite, Salem; A. Jennings, engineer O. & C. R. R., and many others.

Address Dr. T. F. Wightman, Cosmopolitan Hotel, San Francisco, Cal.

Mrs. B. A. Owens, M.D., Office and residence, east side First street, between Yamhill and Taylor. Special attention given to Women and Children complaints. Also gives Medicated Vapor Baths, combined with Electricity, in treating Rheumatism and Chronic Diseases.

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NOTICE.

Those indesigned in taking leave of Portland returns his sincere thanks for the liberal patronage that has been bestowed, and would bespeak for his successors a continuance of the same.

Both DRS. BARBER & NICKLIN, are gentlemen in every way competent and worthy of any confidence that may be placed in them, and as such I can conscientiously recommend them to my former friends and patrons. J. H. HATCH.

PLEASURE BOATS.

JOHN LACHAPELLE, Boat Builder, is prepared to furnish Boats for Sale or Rent at any moment. Boat-house Foot of Pine street.

FINNEN'S HAVANA CIGAR STORE, Opposite Strowbridge's Block, has on hand and for sale a large assortment of fine Cigars, Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, the best, cheapest and largest assortment in the city. Call, judge for yourself, and be convinced that I give more satisfaction for your money than any other retail store here. 98 FIRST STREET.

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IN THE MATTER OF DECENCY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

I would like to say a few words to the *good* men of Portland, concerning a nuisance that for decency's sake should be abated. It is useless appealing to the opposite class of men, for they care more for their pleasures or their rents than for the public *good*. It is useless talking of it to women, for they are powerless to prevent it. It is useless petitioning the common council, for they poin to the laws already in existence, but rendered inefficient through neglect of enforcement. I would like to ask the *good* men of the city if they feel that they are blameless while they permit those streets, lying in the very heart of the town, to be occupied by houses of ill fame of every grade, from a Chinese brothel to a well-appointed house of assignation. You certainly have the right—I wish good women had to say whether or not your wives should be shamed and your children corrupted by familiarity with the sight of the most abominable of vices.

It is not possible for the ladies and children of Portland, living anywhere back of the business blocks, to go down town without encountering some exhibition of this nuisance. It is under the very shadow of the church steeple on Third street—a street occupied at either end by the best families in town; Second street is foul with it, and already it has made its appearance on Fourth street. Keep a living on the latter street are disgusted with calls at any hour of the night from besotted wretches who have lost their bearings in more respects than one, and who take any house in this part of the city to be such an one as they are looking for. The business people on Third street, either side of Morrison, are seriously annoyed and several have been at the trouble to move away, and more will do so.

With such a condition of things it would seem you should have something to do. By preserving silence you become a party to the shame of it; and you supinely permit vice to insult virtue. The ladies of Portland want those moral sewers removed from their sight, not only in consideration of themselves and their growing sons and daughters, but even that yet born innocence may not be corrupted through unavoidable influences. If this vice is one that cannot be gotten rid of, let those that practice it be compelled to resort to such out-of-the-way places as can not lie in the way to business or to church; i.e. the inconvenience be theirs, not ours. If property-holders are no redress of high rents than of anything else in life, let them build a quarter especially for such uses, and charge what they please for houses in that quarter, instead of renting their old homesteads to acknowledged lewdness, that in search of their avarice solicits men under the names of their own chaste daughters.

The evil aimed at has grown to such shameless proportions in our city that it cannot be permitted to go on without notice; nor can you escape the responsibility properly resting upon you as conservators of the public morals. Nuisances can be abated; this one can and must be. Will you do it?

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NOTICE.

Parties in want of Diamond Cross Cut Saws can now get a full supply, all sizes, at the hardware house of Kirk Sheldon, East Portland.

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You are asked every day through the columns of newspapers and by your druggist to use something for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint that you know nothing about. You get discouraged spending money with but little success. Now, do give you satisfactory proof that GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER will cure you of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, with all its effects, such as sour stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Costiveness, Palpitation of the Heart, Heart burn, Water brash, coming up of food after eating, low spirits, &c., we ask you to go to your druggist and get a Sample Bottle of GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER for 10 cents and try it, or a Regular Size for 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you. Agents, Crane & Brigham, Wholesale Druggists, San Francisco.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 9, 1877.

THE TERRITORIES.

At Fort Boise the government gets hay for $ 43 a ton, wood for $6 98 a cord and barley for $1 43 a hundred.

A telegraph line is to be built from Walla Walla to Dayton, W. T. Dr. Clowe is the moving spirit. He has raised $1,500 or it, and wants only $300 more.

A Walla Walla paper reports that the whole of the "upper country" is in a fever about wheat. It is a perfect "Salmon river excitement" up there, and the jump in wheat raises everything, even castles in the air.

The *Statesman* says there is considerable talk among business men of Idaho about changing the shipment of freight from Kelton to Ogden. The imposition practiced by the Central Pacific Railroad Co. is intolerable.

The Salt Lake *Tribune* says: "The decision in the Ann Eliza case is that polygamous wives are nothing more than concubines, and their children illegitimate. Like Brigham Young and his serf, Geo. L. Cannon, it goes back on the whole outfit."

Walla Walla *Watchman*: Almost every man blessed with a cayuse is out among the hills and rills, looking for unclaimed land, ready to take up 160 acres, more or less, and either settle on it or speculate thereon. But the N. P. R. R. land grant seems to puzzle many.

H. K. S. Meyer, who committed suicide at Walla Walla a few days since, left this note: "I have no friends only those who are hungry after my money, and I have no more money. I am better off out of the world. I will atone to God for the deed." He swallowed prussic acid. It was another case of strong drink. He was fifty years of age, and a cheesemaker by trade. He had served in the Prussian and English and United States armies.

In Boise valley a big irrigation scheme is on foot. A canal to take water from Boise river thirteen miles below Boise City, and carrying six thousand inches, is well on the way to completion. The canal is sixteen feet wide on the bottom and has a depth of six feet. It will irrigate several thousand acres of land lying between the river and hills, and will convert a desert into a garden. Irrigation will reclaim nearly the whole of the great valleys of Boise and Payette.

L. Berry, who has been traveling in Eastern Washington, makes glowing reports. He has been through Columbia and Whitman counties, and says it is the garden spot of the world. Vegetables astonish every newcomer. A parsnip was dug out of the ground at a farm where he happened to stay over night, which was seven feet four inches long. They raise in Paradise valley four tons of timothy hay and forty bushels of wheat to the acre.

At the upper end of Columbia county not less than forty-five claims were taken up lately. At Marengo, A. G. Short is doing a "land office business" merchandizing, and the Grange mill is fast nearing completion. In fact that whole upper country, once deserted even by the coyote, is looming up like chimney rock on the plains. Prosperity is stamped upon every enterprise. We quote from the Walla Walla *Watchman*.

OREGON.

"A. M.," of Woodburn, doesn't give his name; therefore we can't print his letter.

Judge MacArthur has appointed Frank Maddock, Esq., University Fund Commissioner for the county of Umatilla.

The principal places of business in Heppner, open heretofore on Sundays, are from this time forward to be kept closed on that day.

John Morrissey, a sheep-herder in Umatilla county, has eleven hundred lambs this spring from six hundred ewes. This is believed to be unexampled.

Messrs. Day and Parker, Episcopal clergymen, recently arrived at Puget Sound from the East. Neither has as yet decided as to his future place of labor.

Fifteen Indians from Umatilla left last fall to join Crook in his war against the Sioux. They are returning home, and old Howlish-Wampo, the chief, has gone to meet them.

Joseph Gale, who first came to Oregon in 1828, is still living. His present residence is in Eagle valley, Union county. He is 76 years of age. Is he the same from whom Gale's creek in Washington county was named? Of thirty-four men who came out in his company to the mountains, only he and James Bridger survived.

From the *East Oregonian*: The wool product of Umatilla county will exceed the amount heretofore estimated—1,250,000 lbs.—and will not fall short of 1,500,000—so we are informed by those best calculated to judge. The average yield per head will be at least 20 per cent. greater than last year. This is owing to the fact that our flocks have been pastured on green grass all winter.

A citizen of Jackson county writes: We have in Jackson and Josephine counties one hundred thousand acres of good gravel mines, as good as any on the continent. The gravel beds are from twenty to one hundred feet deep, with gold in every pan from the top to the bed-rock. And there is water enough and built to work them. But we are waiting for capital to make ditches. What few capitalists we have here will not take any chances for fear they cannot get away to Oakland, Cal."

Professor Swing, the noted independent preacher of Chicago, said in a recent sermon that the greatest problem of this materialistic age was "How to obtain loans and avoid the payment of principal and interest."

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

TUESDAY EVENING, May 8, 1877.

Gold in New York, 106¾.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 93¾; selling, 94.

Silver Coin—1@5 per cent. discount.

The financial situation in the local market is unchanged from the condition of fair supply and moderate demand so frequently noticed during the past few months. Rates remain very steady, with no tendency to decline, at least till the somewhat increased demand caused by the revival of the spring business again shows a lull. The fishing interests are active just now and make some calls on local capital, taking out of the ordinary channels of trade for the time being a very considerable sum.

The capital recured in the breadstuffs trade is very limited owing to the smallness of the surplus wheat and flour in the State. A good deal of interest is witnessed in regard to the events which go to affect the future of the markets for breadstuffs. The opening price for the new crop is already a good deal talked of, and as the State is likely to have a larger amount for export than ever before, dealers are anticipating a very active trade. Such speculations, however, at this early day are mere guess work, and events to occur in the next quarter of a year may very greatly change these ideas. At present, however, there is good reason for presuming that prices will be high, as they certainly will if England should conclude that she take the field against Russia, a thing not now among the greatest improbabilities.

The local wheat and flour markets so far this week have shown but little fluctuation and but a limited volume of transactions. Quotations are nominal almost entirely, but choice wheat would probably bring $2 75 per cental, and flour of standard brands $8 50 per barrel.

English Crops and Markets.

LONDON, May 8.—The *Mark Lane Express* in its weekly review of the British corn trade, says: The weather was cold throughout the greater part of the past week, and little rain has fallen. Spring sowing, except in a few very backward districts, is now finished. The cold wind has crusted the surface of the soil, and in many localities growing crops and vegetation generally have made very little progress. The wheat plant has somewhat improved, but unless spring weather shortly sets in, the chance of ultimate mischief to crops will considerably increase. In Scotland, hopes for an early grass crop have been sorely disappointed. There has been some reaction in prices of wheat and maize, both here and at Liverpool, but considering the rapidity and extent of the previous advance this can not be a surprise, and it is not a small proof of the inherent strength of trade that the decline is only about one shilling to two shillings per quarter on both; with an improving tendency. Imports of foreign wheat into London have been moderate, while the English has been marketed in the most insignificant quantities. Fine samples of home grown have realized very high prices, 74s for white and 70s for red. The quantity of English wheat in farmers' hands, as well as granary stock in principal ports seem extremely small. The position of trade would indeed be critical if there should be a chance of any limitation of our supplies from Northern Russian ports or a risk of any interference with the Indian trade, which must for the next two or three months be our main reliance. Maize, on the spot, has given way about 2s per quarter, but the amount of business in high mixed American on passage and for shipment has, during the last fortnight been astonishing. Barley has ruled very steady, the advance of 4s which has taken place on feeding sorts, since this day month being mainly attributable to the fact that supplies are chiefly drawn from the seat of war.

London Markets.

LONDON, May 8.—Breadstuffs, quiet but firm, corn 2?s for new mixed western; wheat, 13s 6d@ 13s 10d for California club; receipts of wheat the past three days 29,000 quarters; American, 19,000.

New York Shipping and Markets.

NEW YORK, May 8.—California freights quiet; weather threatening. The Pactolus went down the bay with 1,800 tons of cargo to day. Overland freights active. It is rumored that the trunk lines are again cutting rates on through freights. The merchandise market was all dull and nominally easy.

Philadelphia Wool Market.

PHILADELPHIA, May 8.—Wool, nominal, pending the sale on of 15,000,000 pounds being sold to-day in London.

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Ajax arrived at her berth at an early hour this morning with freight and passengers from San Francisco.

The barks Edward James and Mountain Laurel lie at McCraken's wharf. The former has fully discharged and is waiting orders.

EXPORTS.

Per steamship Geo. W. Elder to San Francisco, dispatched by the O. S. S. Co., May 6th, 4,667 sacks flour, 1,169 sks oats, 9,131 bushels wheat, 72 sacks onions, 50 boxes apples, 237 pkgs dried fruit, 145 boxes eggs, 2 bx f bbls butter, 2 cs furs, 290 hides, 15 bdls sheep pelts, 78 bdls of skins, 2 bales deer skins, 691 pkgs barrel stock and 46 miscellaneous pkgs.

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PORTLAND TO SALEM.....$1 00 per Ton.
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NOTICE.—THE FOLLOWING RATES OF Freight on Grain and Flour have been established by this company as the maximum rates for one year from May 1st, 1877, viz:

		Per Ton.
Oregon City	to Portland	$1 50
Butteville	" "	1 75
Champoeg	" "	1 75
Dayton	" "	2 00
Fairfield	" "	2 00
Wheatland	" "	2 00
Lincoln	" "	2 50
Salem	" "	2 50
Eola	" "	2 75
Independence	" "	2 75
Ankeny's Landing	" "	3 00
Buena Vista	" "	3 00
Spring Hill	" "	3 00
Albany	" "	3 00
Corvallis	" "	3 50
Peoria	" "	3 50
Monroe	" "	4 00
Harrisburg	" "	4 00
Eugene City	" "	5 00

Grain and Flour shipped from the points above mentioned direct to Astoria will be charged $1 00 per ton additional.

The company will contract with parties who desire it to transport Grain and Flour at above rates for any specified time, not exceeding five years.

S. G. REED, Vice President W. T. & L. Co.

Portland, April 28, 1877.

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s

PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND FOR DALLES—Daily, (except Sunday) at 6 o'clock A. M.

FOR UMATILLA and WALLULA—Monday and Friday at 5 A.M.

FOR VICTORIA—Wednesday and Saturday at 6 A. M.

FOR KALAMA, TACOMA AND SEATTLE—Daily (except Sunday), at 6 A. M.

FOR ASTORIA—Daily, (except Sunday), at 6 A.M.

For Cathlamet, Bay View and Skamokawa—Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 6 A.M.

For Westport, Clifton and Knappa—Tuesday Thursday and Saturday, at 6 A. M.

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Monday and Wednesday

At 7 o'clock A. M., for

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As follows:

PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	7:30 A. M.	Roseburg	6:00 P.M.
Roseburg	5:00 A. M.	Portland	4:. P.M.

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN.

DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)

As follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	3 50 P. M.	Albany	8:5 P. M.
Albany	5 30 A. M.	Portland	10:5 A. M.

FREIGHT TRAINS

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	6 15 A. M.	Junction	5:00 P. M.
Junction	5 45 A. M.	Portland	5:5 P. M.

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J. BRANDT, Jr., Gen'l Sup't.

R. P. ROGERS, Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent.

Northern Pacific Railroad.

PACIFIC DIVISION.

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DAILY, (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.)

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Kalama	11:20 A. M.	Tacoma	5:3 P. M
Tacoma	6:30 A. M.	Kalama	12:3 P.M

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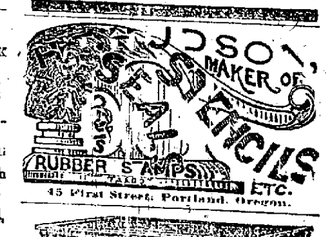

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